



Instructions: Situation Report

The Situation Report (Sit. Rep.) provides Senior Management with high level information on developing, ongoing or concluded incidents or events of interest.

The Sit. Rep. should be:

- Short: one to two pages, written factually and impartially;
- Concise: use every word as efficiently as possible;
- Clear: keep it simple and to the point and include only what matters to the reader;
- Reliable: provide accurate information; point out missing information or questions about the information; and
- Readable: use plain language and white space, subheadings, lists and other means to make reading easier.

The following describes the sections of a Sit. Rep.:

- **Title:** A few key words that describe the issue succinctly.
- **Purpose:** In one sentence, explain why the Sit. Rep. is being written. Information only; action (decision or final approval required); or briefing for upcoming meeting: specify date, time, location and with whom.
- **Issue:** In one sentence, identify the issues. Clarify misinformation generated by media or others; provide update on emerging issues; provide update on individual or a group posing a threat; and/or explain the impact of legal (or policy) changes for the RCMP.
- **Background:** In 3 or 4 bullets, provide enough background or contextual information to give an understanding of the issue. What is relevance of issue to RCMP; what are the implications; what is history of the issue; and what is being said about the issue and by whom?
- **Current Status:** Advise of the most salient and recent information available. Highlight the current status and/or progress to date in order that action can be determined. Status and evolution of emerging issue to date; status of investigation; and stage or phase new legislation or policy is at.
- **Strategic Considerations** (if applicable): Factors that could affect our ability to respond to the issue.
Indicate sensitive or political elements to be considered; potential impact of the issues on the RCMP, our Minister, and/or the Government of Canada; inter-agency or interdepartmental issues to consider or cooperation, and specify significant obstacles or challenges that may hinder the RCMP's progress or handling of the issue; outline the potential outcome or risks if no action is taken; and indicate political statements (if any) made about this issue.
- **Strategic Communications** (if applicable): State internal and/or external communications considerations.
Indicate national/media/public/political implications and if the DG, Public Affairs has been advised; impact on employees or operations and has a communications strategist been advised; has a communications plan been developed for both internal and external audiences; and attach existing media lines which may have been prepared.
- **Recommendations / Strategic Advice** (if applicable): Identify follow-up actions or advice.
State strategic advice warranted on the issue; outline options; state critical dates and/or events of which Senior Management should be made aware; indicate who else should be notified of this information; and state areas that require further follow-up or research.
- **In Consultation with:** Identify groups or individuals consulted in preparation of this Sit. Rep. Indicate "Nil" if consultation was not required.
- **Prepared by:** Name and rank of writer.
- **Signature - Submitted by Name**
 - NHQ: Director General
 - Div.: Supervisor, Manager, NCO i/c or Director
- **Signature - Recommended by Name**
 - NHQ: Assistant Commissioner
 - Div.: Director, Director General or Deputy Criminal Operations Officer
- **Signature - Approved by Name**
 - NHQ: Deputy Commissioner
 - Div.: Criminal Operations Officer or Commanding Officer
- **Signature - Reviewed by Name**
 - NHQ: Senior Deputy Commissioner
 - Div.: Not Applicable or Commanding Officer



Situation Report

D Division - Freedom Convoy - Support Rally/Demonstration - Manitoba

PURPOSE:

- To provide the Commissioner with information regarding concurrent Support Freedom Convoy events in Manitoba

ISSUE:

- Freedom Convoy Support demonstrations are continuing in Manitoba.
Update for February 15th 2022 1500hrs.

BACKGROUND:

- The Support Freedom Convoy was created as a means for truckers and others to demonstrate against cross-border Covid vaccine mandates and in support of the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.

CURRENT STATUS:

- As of 1500hrs the Emerson POE remains blockaded. All other POEs within Manitoba remain open and have no protest activity.
- Earlier this date a verbal agreement was reached between DLT, Site Commander and DANCO with protest organizers. Protesters are planning a "slow roll" departure from the blockade site to occur mid-day February 16th, 2022. Work today will be in preparation of farm equipment, trailers, etc. as well as cleanup of the blockade site by the protest group.
- Media attention to this event is very high. D Division Communications is preparing for an on-site media event tomorrow morning.
- Current snow storm in southern Manitoba may impact timings.
- Protesters continue to allow movement of all livestock transport, CBSA employees, emergency services vehicles and not impeding residential traffic from the town of Emerson.
- RCMP resources continue to remain on site monitoring protest activity.

OTHER KNOWN/PLANNED EVENTS:

- The demonstration/occupation at the Manitoba Legislature is still ongoing. Organizers at this location have made an announcement on demobilizing the demonstration based on recent announcements from the Premier committing to easing of restrictions and certain vaccine requirements. As of 2022-02-15, the demonstration/occupation at the Manitoba Legislature is still ongoing.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Situations are on-going and will be continuously monitored. At present D Division has sufficient resources available to manage these concurrent events.
- D Division Criminal Operations and Manitoba East District have an operational plan to effect the take-down of the blockade should protesters deviate from this agreement.
- D Division Communication is engaged with prepared messaging for the public and responses to media inquiries.

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